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**SACRAMENTO BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 234 MONTHS**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced that defendant CY IRVING BROWN, 41, of Sacramento, was sentenced today by U.S. District Court Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. Based on the nature, extent, and severity of BROWN's prior criminal history, Judge England departed upwards from the applicable sentencing guideline range, and imposed a total sentence of 234 months. Parole has been abolished in the federal criminal system, and BROWN will be required by law to serve at least 85% of the prison time imposed.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Sacramento Police Department.

According to James P. Arguelles, who prosecuted the case, BROWN was convicted by a federal jury on December 18, 2003 of one count of armed bank robbery, and one count of using a firearm to commit a crime of violence. Specifically, the jury found that on September 9, 2000, BROWN used a Colt .32 caliber pistol to unlawfully take \$9,956 from the Wells Fargo Bank located inside the ALBERTSON's grocery store at 3291 Truxel Road in Sacramento.

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